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Application For Research Grant

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4. Project or Subject:

Investigation into the natural history of carcinoma of the lung with particular reference to the radiographic appearance of such processes, the earlies6 manifestation of cancer on chest x-rays and the tabulation of the relationship of smoking habits and occupation with the incidence of lung cancer.

5. Detailed Plan of Procedure (Use reverse side if additional space is needed):

All proven cases of bronchogenic carcinoma seen in this institution since 1926 are to be screened and a xxx careful search made for possible sources of previous chest roentgenograms.

This involves communication with family physician, the patient's family and other hospital and offices having contact with the patient. Any such x-rays are collected and studied for early evidence of cancer or other pertinent disease processes. some inaccuracy

A tabulation of the smoking habits is to be made as well as any possible occupational hazard.

From the study of the information tabulated and observed it is hoped that much may be learned about the various early manifestations of cancer of the lung as seen on the chest x-ray. Information relative to smoking habits and occupational exposure for this local area will be available for comparison with other regions and more general statistics.

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6. Budget Plan:

Salaries	~~$4,800~~
Expendable Supplies	~~200~~
Permanent Equipment	
Overhead	~~750~~
Other	
Total	~~$5,750~~

7. Anticipated Duration of Work: 12 months minimum; in view of previous experience (see item 10) further time seems indicated.

8. Facilities and Staff Available: The investigators are the only personnel necessary. Since our work is mainly investigative with reviewing of films and charts, the facilities of the Department of Radiology are ample.

9. Additional Requirements: None.

10. Additional Information (Including relation of work to other projects and other sources of supply): This projectkx has been in progress for the past 18 months with a local budget to cover postage and mimeographing only. The major basic "footwork" has been and is being done by Dr. Marion Emerson who is not currently in active practice. She is on the part time teaching staff of the University, without stipend. She has had no personal remuneration for her efforts in this endeavor and, indeed, the project is a financial drain on her in the form of housekxxp hold help and transportation. Her professional status is invaluable in initial screening and much time and effort is saved as compared with routine secretarial help. Shw spends from three to five mornings per week and one evening a week working exclusively on the project. This work entails reviewing case histories, much correspondence with family physicians, patient families, hospitals, radiologists' offices, mobile tuberculosis units, etc., gathering together records and films for review by all of the investigators at a weekly meeting and the tabulation of findings.

No permanent equipment is necessary for the project and, except for postage and printing expenses, we have no other budget necessities.

In the 18 months so far spent we have covered approximately 40% of the cases available at the start of the project. With the passage of time, new cases are added and the recent cases are the more rewarding in terms of long-range x-ray studies and more careful chart recording of personal habits. After the film and case review, effort will be directed toward tabulation of findings. Therefore, it seems probable that more than another year will be required to complete the project.

Signature ~~/s/ Charles E. Sherwood, M.D.~~
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Charles E. Sherwood, M.D.

~~/s/ LaRoy B. Thompson~~
Business Officer of the Institution
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